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COUNTY FOR POMERENE.

The Major Succeeds in Carrying It by a Very Trifling Plurality.

MR. ATLEE POMERENE HAS BEEN ELECTED PROSECUTOR

He Makes a Great Run and Defeats His Opponent by Over 500—Upham Expected the Candidate For Presidency Would Carry Most Anybody Through, But the People Were Thinking What They Were About and Acting—John Dager is Likely Elected Commissioner, Though the Vote is Close.

Atlee Pomerene will be the prosecuting attorney of Stark county. His fight is simply a personal triumph. His election is due to 1,500 Republicans, who voted for him as against C. C. Upham. Let it be said to the credit of these 1,500 Republicans that they flung partisanship to the wall and voted for the best man when they reached the county ticket. Mr. Pomerene's triumph is the greatest personal triumph ever achieved by any Democrat who ever ran for a county office. Although the head of the Republican ticket has carried the county over 1,000, Mr. Pomerene's majority is surely 500. Here is a change of over 1,500 votes. True, Democrats have been elected to county office by larger majorities, but we can recall no candidate in twenty years who ran for a county office that achieved a greater personal triumph.

In 1877 Mr. R. S. Shields was elected prosecuting attorney by 2,300 majority, but he had the advantage of a party majority of a little over a thousand. In 1892 Mr. O. M. Coxen was elected county clerk by 2,200 majority, but he likewise had the advantage of party majority of a thousand.

At this writing, 4 a. m., only 42 precincts out of 80 have been heard from. These precincts give McKinley 456 majority, a net Democratic gain of 207. At this rate, Stark county would give 1,500 Republican majority. But it must be remembered that the city precincts in which McKinley made gains are about all in, while the 38 remaining precincts are nearly all in the country districts. In the country districts Bryan is making large gains over Bushnell's vote in 1895. This is bound to bring the Republican majority down to the neighborhood of a thousand. It is hardly probable that anybody on the county ticket is elected except Pomerene, although Dager, candidate for county commissioner, runs considerably ahead of his ticket.

General Sherwood ran largely ahead of his ticket, but as nothing has been heard from Columbiana and Mahoning counties, it is impossible to give any thing as to the result. Dr. Kirby also made a magnificent run, but he can hardly overcome the Republican majority.

Following is the vote in the city of Canton:

FIRST WARD.					For Judge Common Pleas (Short Term)			
For President.					Smith	171 174 166 501		
A	B	C	D	To Plu	Taylor	138 144 180 432		
McKinley, R.	301	211	294	140	For Representative.			
Bryan, D.	195	168	105	129	Williams	167 173 155 495		
Levering, Pro.	2	4	1	7	Miller	140 144 161 495		
Matchett	1		1		Palmer	8 9 5		
For Secretary of State.					For Probate Judge.			
Kinney, R.	296	206	218	187	Wise	167 168 167 498		
White, D.	199	157	110	126	Bowers	141 161 160 442		
Rockhill, Pro.	2	4	1	7	For Prosecuting Attorney.			
Bates, Nat.	1		1		Upham	153 161 164 468		
For Congress.					Pomerene	153 157 158 463		
Taylor, R.	251	200	219	188	For County Commissioner.			
Sherwood, D.	204	162	109	127	Summer	186 172 157 495		
Swan, Pro.	2	4	1	7	Dager	140 145 161 436		
For Judge Common Pleas Court (Long Term)					Bach	2 1 3		
McCarty, R.	310	215	225	189	For Coroner.			
Cook, D.	198	148	107	134	McQuate	167 171 159 497		
For Judge Common Pleas Court (Short Term)					Kirby	142 148 148 438		
Smith, R.	300	205	218	187	Bye	2 1 3		
Taylor, D.	199	158	111	125	For Infirmary Director.			
For Representative.					Bixler	169 175 159 501		
Williams, R.	294	201	216	189	Kelley	139 146 148 433		
Miller, D.	208	163	114	134	FOURTH WARD.			
Palmer, Pro.	2	3	1	6	For President.			
For Probate Judge.					A	B	C	To
Wise, R.	312	215	225	189	McKinley	127 172 149 448		
Bowers, D.	197	140	106	121	Bryan	101 167 142 410		
For Prosecuting Attorney.					Levering	2 5 1 8		
Upham, R.	231	166	185	136	Matchett	3 3		
Pomerene, D.	270	197	146	127	Palmer	1 1		
For County Commissioner.					For Secretary of State.			
Summer, R.	284	205	218	187	Kinney	126 170 148 444		
Dager, D.	211	154	109	136	White	101 167 142 410		
Bach, Pro.	2	4	1	8	Rockhill	2 5 1 8		
Stoner, Ind.	3		3		Wallace	4 4		
For Coroner.					For Congress.			
McQuate, R.	294	198	216	140	Taylor	125 170 147 443		
Kirby, D.	208	165	112	133	Sherwood	102 169 148 414		
Bye, Pro.	2	4	1	8	Swan	5 1 6		
For Infirmary Director.					For Judge Common Pleas Court (Long Term)			
Bixler, R.	299	208	218	185	McCarty	127 169 148 444		
Kelley, D.	199	156	109	134	Cook	100 168 143 410		
Boughman, P.	2	3	8	7	For Judge Common Pleas Court (Short Term)			
SECOND WARD.					Smith	126 170 148 444		
For President.					Taylor	101 166 142 409		
A	B	C	D	To Pu	For Representative.			
McKinley	181	298	186	535	Williams	126 169 147 443		
Bryan	127	148	87	462	Miller	101 169 148 413		
Levering	1	2	1	4	Palmer	5 1 6		

For Probate Judge.				
Wise	129	170	148	447
Bowers	99	169	143	411
For Prosecuting Attorney.				
Upham	121	174	157	452
Pomerene	106	168	133	407
For County Commissioner.				
Summer	126	171	155	452
Dager	101	166	135	404
Bach	1	1	2	

For Coroner.				
McQuate	126	168	147	441
Kirby	100	170	143	413
Bye	3	5	1	9

For Infirmary Director.				
Bixler	127	171	149	447
Kelley	100	167	141	408
Boughman	5	1	6	

FIFTH WARD.				
For President.				
A	B	C	D	To Plu
McKinley	219	168	387	66
Bryan	143	178	321	
Levering	3	2	5	

	A	B	To	Plu
McKinley.....	219	168	387	66
Bryan.....	143	178	321	
Levering.....	3	2	5	

For Secretary of State.				
Kinney.....	218	166	384	60
White.....	143	181	324	
D. W. Wallace	3	2	5	

For Congress.				
Taylor.....	216	166	382	58
Sherwood.....	142	182	324	
Swan.....	2	2	4	

For Judge Common Pleas Court (Long Term)				
McCarthy.....	220	173	393	73
Cook.....	144	176	320	

For Judge Common Pleas Court				
(Short Term).				
Smith	219	169	888	64
Taylor	112	121	224	

For Representative.				
Williams.....	213	168	380	51
Miller.....	150	179	329	
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Palmer	215	163	378	47
For Probate Judge.				
Wise	215	163	378	47
Bowers	147	184	331	

For Prosecuting Attorney.			
Upham.....	199	155	354
Pomerene.....	165	192	357
For County Commissioner.			
.....	345	162	507

Summers.....	215	108	383	61
Dager.....	143	179	322	
Bach.....		2	2	
Stoner.....		2	2	

For Coroner				
McQuate.....	219	167	386	55
Kirby.....	148	180	328	
Bye.....	2	2		

For Infirmary Director.				
Bixler.....	217	166	383	566
Kelley.....	146	182	328	
Boughman.....	2	2	4	

SIXTH WARD.					
President.					
	A	B	C	To	Pl
McKinley.....	168	128	115	411	

Bryan.....	191	193	131	515	10
Levering.....	3	1	1	5	
Bentley.....	2			2	
Matohett.....	3	2		5	

For Secretary of State.					
Charles Kinney	168	127	115	410	
C. A. White...	191	194	131	516	10
S. H. Rockhill	3	1	1	5	

W. C. Bates.....	2			2
Rockhill.....	3	2	5	
Wallace.....	2		2	
For Congress.				

R. W. Tayler..	167	137	114	408	
I. R. Sherwood	193	195	132	520	11
J. L. Swan....	2	1		3	
For Judge Common Pleas Court					

(Long Term).				
T. T. McCarty	172	129	115	416
Allen Cook...	189	192	181	512
For Judge Common Pleas Com				

For Judge Common Pleas Court				
(Short Term)				
P. M. Smith..	168	127	115	410
A. W. Taylor..	191	194	131	516 10
For Representative				

For Representative.				
J. H. Williams	167	127	114	408
C. M. Miller	192	194	132	518
P. J. Palmer		1		1

For Probate Judge				
H. A. Wise....	155	115	110	480
J. K. Bowers..	205	207	137	549 16
For Prosecuting Attorney.				
G. B. H... ..	157	123	112	492

to spend the evening with the candidate, where returns could be heard with him. All was expectation when the polls closed, but the first news was very encouraging, and the friends at the side of Mr. McKinley quickly saw the result and congratulations were in order early in the evening. His calm, studied demeanor never left him for an instant, and his pulse never quickened unless it was perhaps when he kissed his devoted wife and the mother who has lived with the one thought uppermost in her mind—that she might live too see this hour. It was an inspiring sight, indeed, to witness the satisfied light that filled her eyes when she heard that her honored son had been elected and her fondest hope had been realized.

COUNTY TICKET.

POMERENE'S PLURALITY LARGER THAN MCKINLEY'S.

The Major's Plurality, Unofficially, is 720, While Mr. Pomerene's Runs to Nearly 900—Good Showing Made by the Democrats.

The vote in the county was quite heavy and the great Republican demonstrations did not accomplish what was urged for them. While the county has gone for Major McKinley, it is not by a large plurality.

The board of elections has received officially all but four precincts in the county, and is therefore prepared to give figures, as the others have been heard from unofficially. The unofficial figures in the county are:

McKinley, 12,129; Bryan, 11,409. Mr. Atlee Pomerene, for prosecuting attorney, received about the same number of votes that Major McKinley received.



ATLEE POMERENE ELECTED, and the unofficial figures give him a larger plurality in the county than Mr. McKinley. The figures, unofficial, are: Pomerene, 12,013; Upham, 11,113. Pomerene's plurality 898.

Judge Wise was ahead of his ticket and has a larger plurality than Mr. McKinley. It is estimated that his plurality will reach 900. R. W. Taylor, for congressman, ran behind his ticket, but is elected with the aid of the remainder of the district. John H. Dager made